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**STATEMENT CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27 (d))
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

Attorney Docket	06510/118US1
First Named Inventor	Mark Akeson
Application Number	09/466,994
Filing Date	December 10, 1999
Title	Targeted Molecular Bar Codes...

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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- ☒ University or Other Institution of Higher Education
☒ Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code 26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3)
Nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of the United States of America
(Name of State: _____)
(Citation of Statute: _____)
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I hereby state that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (e) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention described in:
Targeted Molecular Bar Codes and Methods for Using the Same

- _____ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
☒ the application identified above.
_____ the patent identified above.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization regarding the above-identified invention. If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or by a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization exists.
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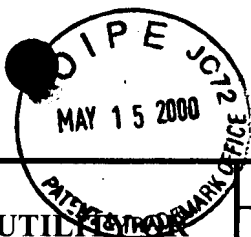
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Separate statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention stating their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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**DECLARATION FOR UTILIZATION OF
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(37 CFR 1.63)**

☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR ☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(c)) required)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: *Targeted Molecular Bar Codes and Methods for Using the Same*

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto

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☒ was filed on December 10, 1999 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/466,994 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined by 37 CFR 1.56.

Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application are not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designating at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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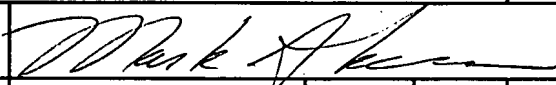
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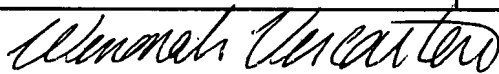
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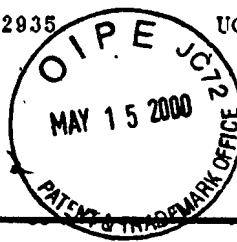
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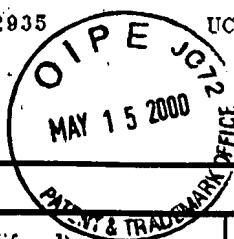


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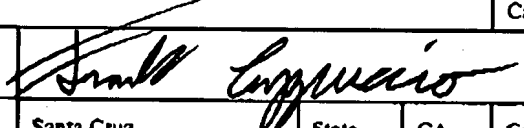
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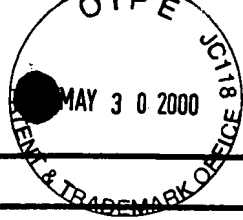
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